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week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 22, steamship *Breakwater*, crew, 35; passengers from this port, 4; passengers in transit, 21; baggage disinfected, 8 pieces; steamship *Spero*, crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. May 23, steamship *Hiram*, crew, 15; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 6 pieces.

Respectfully,
S. H. BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—No quarantinable disease.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, May 5, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health issued at this office during the week ended May 3, 1902. During this period 4 vessels were inspected, 446 steerage passengers bathed, and 427 pieces of baggage disinfected by formaldehyd.

Yokohama remains free from quarantinable disease. During the past week there were officially reported in this city 5 cases of enteric fever and 2 cases of diphtheria, with no deaths. Press reports mention 1 case of smallpox as occurring in Tokyo.

Respectfully,
DUNLOP MOORE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Reports from Tampico.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, May 26, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that there were inspected: May 21, British steamship *Lincluden*, for Norfolk; crew, 26; passengers, none. May 22, British steamship *Texan*, for New Orleans; crew, 40; passengers, 1. May 23, Norwegian steamship *Otta*, for north of Hatteras; crew, 29; passengers, none. May 24, American steamship *Matanzas*, for New York; crew, 42; passengers, 3; British steamship *Capella*, for New Orleans; crew, 26; passengers, none.

For the week ended May 24, 1902, there were officially reported 7 deaths, as follows: Senility, 1; tetanus, 1; enteritis, infantile, 1; pneumonia, 1; intermittent fever, 1, and diarrhea, 2.

Respectfully,
JOS. GOLDBERGER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, June 2, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make herewith my report for the week ended May 31, 1902, of the inspection at this port of vessels bound for the United States, as follows: May 27, British steamship *Hestia*, for